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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Makoto Nihei, et al.

Application No.: 09/943,860

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For: LASER DRIVER, OPTICAL DISK  
APPARATUS USING THE SAME, AND  
LASER CONTROL METHOD

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2186

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.